

PUBLIC LEDGER



FIFTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1896.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cochran have returned from a visit to Danville.

Messrs. R. H. Newell and J. W. Foxworthy were in Flemingsburg yesterday.

Miss Belle Platt has returned after a pleasant visit to her mother at Newport.

Miss Maggie O'Meara of Covington has returned home after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Mary O'Meara has returned, after spending the week with her mother at Covington.

The venerable James Jacobs of Flemingsburg is in the city on a visit to relatives and old friends.

Miss Lida Naden has returned to her home at Cincinnati after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Martin Crowell.

Miss Lida Burgess has returned home after an extended visit to relatives at Menominee, Mich., and Chicago.

Mr. J. Lewis Patton left yesterday for Pittsburgh, to attend the meeting of the Railroad Claim Agents' Association.

Mrs. Margaret B. Mackory of Covington will reach Maysville at 10 o'clock Wednesday, 27th, to visit Mrs. Fannie R. Glascock.

Colonel John D. Tash of Chicago, on his way home from the East, stopped off here for a visit to the family of his father-in-law, Mr. James Smith. He left yesterday afternoon for the Windy City.

Very Personal.—Postage on drop letters, whether sealed or not, is 2 cents. Many persons send their notices through the Postoffice with only 1 cent stamp. These are "held for postage." Hereafter they must contain a 2 cent stamp.

Dan William colored, paid \$5.00 for a jag.

Empress Josephine Toilet Articles sold by J. James Wood's.

Don't forget the dance at Neptune Hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Good music and refreshments.

We have placed on our cheap counter 2,000 yards of Dimity in 2 to 3 yards lengths; 10 cent quality at 5 cents per yard.

Call and learn how cheap you can buy a Watch. P. J. Murphy warrants all his Watches to keep good time. He guarantees to undersell any other dealer. His stock is the largest and finest selected in the city.

Members of Confidence Lodge No. 52, F. and A. M., are requested to meet at Lodge Room at 1 p. m. to attend funeral of Brother J. H. Wright. Members of sister Lodges invited to participate.

George W. Sulser, W. M. George H. Martin, Secretary. The late Champe Farrow had no personal estate beyond what his widow is entitled to under the law. He was, however, half owner in the property of Champe Farrow & Son, but it is not yet known whether there will be anything realized out of it. So says his Administrator.

Mr. Addison Hall is another ex-Maysville man who has come to the front. He will graduate Monday evening, June 1st, from the National University Law School, Washington, D. C., with the Degree of Bachelor of Laws. His many friends here wish him fame, wealth and happiness.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Central Presbyterian Church held a very interesting meeting at the County Infirmary last evening. This Society holds regular weekly meetings at this institution, and in the near future propose to give a sacred concert on the beautiful lawn in front of the Superintendent's residence. There will be an orchestra composed of eight or ten pieces, and it will be a delightful occasion to the inmates.

"ON TO RICHMOND."

But the Pilgrimage On This Occasion is One of Peace.

The following representatives of Maysville Commandery No. 10, K. T., will be present at the session of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky which meets Wednesday at Richmond:

E. A. Robinson, Miss Nettie Robinson, Garrett S. Wall, R. P. Jenkins, J. D. Dye, J. H. Ballew, R. L. Browning, Wm. Trouts, Jr., W. C. Miner, W. J. McKee.

Mr. Robinson and Miss Nettie went this morning, and the remaining members of the party will leave at 1:30 this afternoon.

Sir Robinson will be chosen Deputy Grand Commander of Kentucky at the coming session.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR;
Blue—RAIN or SNOW;
With Black ABOVE—TWIL WARMER
GROW.
If Black's BENEATH—COLDER'll
be;
Unless Black's shown—no change
we'll see

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Pure Oils for Reapers, etc., at J. James Wood's.

Every member of DeKalb Lodge, I. O. O. F., is requested to attend the meeting this evening.

Mr. Robert Burgoyne and Miss Lida Baldwin will wed Wednesday evening at the home of the bride on Jersey Ridge.

Bird Jackson and Miss Addie Hart, both of Bath county, were married in this city Sunday at Redden's Hotel by the Rev. I. P. Trotter.

There are seventy-three cases—thirty equity and forty-three common law—on the appearance docket of the June term of the Mason Circuit Court which convenes next Monday.

Dr. Thomas Matthews Pearce, who recently graduated from the Cincinnati Dental College, has located in Covington and taken parlors at the corner of Madison avenue and Robbins street.

Lecture at the M. E. Church, by Mr. H. Vincent Moore, America's youngest orator, Monday evening, June 1st, 1896. Subject—"What is the Matter With the World?" Admission, 25 cents.

Mr. L. Ed. Pearce, formerly of this city, will probably be appointed Auditor of Lexington, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. B. J. Welsh. You can't keep the Maysville man down.

Special sale of ladies' Muslin Underwear, Corset Covers 25 cents, Muslin Drawers 25 cents, Chemise 25 cents, Night Dresses 50 cents. These goods are neatly trimmed in lace and Hamburg.

BROWNING & Co.

Bear in mind the neat steamer Laurance makes one of her delightful excursions this evening, leaving her float at 7 o'clock, making a run of ten miles up and down in front of the city, returning at 8:30. Good music, good people and a nice, enjoyable ride for 10 cents.

Under the recent sweeping decision of the Court of Appeals exempting educational and "benevolent" institutions from taxation, what's the matter with the Odd-fellows and Masons and Knights of Pythias and Redmen—and the dozen or more other benevolent organizations—coming in for exemption from all taxes?

Miss Emily Cecelia Murphy, daughter of Thomas and Margaret Murphy, died on the 25th inst. at the residence of her aunts, Misses Sue and Helen McDonald, in this city. The deceased was loved by all who knew her, and will be greatly missed by her many friends. The funeral services will take place from St. Patrick's Church at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 27th, 1896.

THEY ARE HERE!

Balltossers Will Practice This Afternoon at East End Park.

Remember the games on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Van Winkle, Lauterbach, Brinker, Herberger, Gray and Lucas have reported and will be at the ball park for practice this afternoon. Everybody invited.

Lever and Latimer, the star battery, will be in on the 1:30 train today.

Curle will get in Wednesday night.

Herberger, the "boy wonder" from the foothills of Ohio, will do the pitching in the first game.

The Pennsylvanians have not sustained a defeat this season, and from all accounts our boys will have a hard tussle to take two out of three.

The monthly subscription will be collected tomorrow. Let every one be prepared, as money is needed badly.

"Roaring" Bill Hassamer, better known as Frank Wormald, out of five times at bat at Ripley Saturday, got two triples, a home run and two sacrifices.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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VINDICATED!

Governor Bradley Not Afraid to Face His Slanderers!

WHAT THE RECORDS SAY.

Number of Pardons For Five Months Less Than Issued By Other Governors.

FACTS FOR HONEST MEN.

Correspondence Lexington Leader.

FRANKFORT, May 16th.—The Louisville Times of May 13th undertakes to be quite sensational in its publication concerning the granting of pardons by Governor Bradley. It shows that 127 pardons were granted to May 1st, and about one-half dozen others since that time, making 134. It intimates that some of these pardons are the result of political influences.

Assuming for the time that Governor Bradley has granted 134 pardons since he came into office, (a period of five months) we think it fair that his record should be contrasted with that of his predecessors. The first five months of Governor Buckner's Administration there were 437 applications for pardon, 217 of which were granted—nearly 50 per cent. During the corresponding period of Governor Brown's Administration there were 510 applications for pardon, 223 of which were granted—nearly 44 per cent. During the first five months of Governor Bradley's Administration there were 614 applications for pardon, of which, according to The Times, 134 were granted—less than 22 per cent.; so that it appears that Governor Bradley's record is far better than that of either of his predecessors.

There were pardoned by Governor Brown, during the period named, for murder 4, manslaughter 11, rape 4, attempted rape 2, one on the body of a child under 12 years of age; robbery 5, felony 1, grand larceny 4, forgery 4, house-breaking 5, false swearing 1, horse stealing 5, stealing calf 1, petit larceny 8, shooting in railroad cars 1, unlawful shooting 1, unlawful confederating 2, malicious shooting 5, shooting in sudden heat 6, cutting with intent to kill 3, carrying concealed deadly weapons 62, violating local option and prohibition 4, beer without license 4, liquor to minors 12, gaming 5, assault and battery 3, unlawfully collecting toll 2, threatening letter 1, misdemeanor 1, rescuing prisoner 1, breach of peace 4, bribery 2, disturbing religious worship 3, disturbing public assembly 1, respites 3, unlawfully carrying away property 1, nuisance 1, adultery 3, breaking Jail 1, libel—Truth Company, \$1,000—1, forfeiting bail 6, insubordination 1, keeping tippling house 1, concealing birth of child 1, unlawfully selling liquor 30.

Why is it that the poor old disreputable Times, which now lifts its filthy hands with so many expressions of horror, stood idly by when Governor Brown was engaged in this wholesale pardoning and had nothing to say? We do not wish to be understood as questioning the motives of Governor Brown. We have no doubt his motives were good, as were also Governor Bradley's, but the motive of The Times is not good. It is willing to overlook the truth and all common decency in order to injure and bring into ridicule the Republican Chief Magistrate of the state. With it everything is politics. By a kaleidoscopic political course it has lost all standing with every political party, and hence it concludes that to make itself solid with Democracy the best method is by slandering the Republican Executive. An examination of the papers filed before Governor Bradley will show that in nine cases out of ten the pardons were granted by reason of the recommendations of prominent Democratic officials in the state. They will further show that Governor Bradley has not in any respect been controlled by politics. The mean attempt to accuse him of pardoning A. P. A.'s, when, according to the most extravagant figures, he has remitted punishment in two pistol cases, and 12 per cent, in a libel case, while at the same time he has refused a pardon in one pistol case and another in one felony case, especially when it did not appear in two of the cases, (where pardon granted,) that the parties were A. P. A.'s, is surely a sufficient answer to the extravagant charges made on that point. No honest Governor should be expected to investigate the religion or politics of those who ask clemency.

Now, let us examine for a moment the 134 pardons claimed to have been issued by Governor Bradley. In the first place, out of this number 21 were merely restorations to citizenship after the party had served out his time. These cannot be counted as pardons. This, then, would reduce the list to 113. Another is merely a restoration of good time, which would leave 112 pardons. Another is where Governor Brown had pardoned a man on the condition that he remain out of the state, and Governor Bradley being assured that he was in a dying condition at the hospital in Cincinnati allowed him the privilege of being brought back to Kentucky to die, which leaves 111. Of these it will be seen that eight, three of whom were in for murder and two for manslaughter, were released from the prison because in a dying condition. Many of these persons have died since their release, and it is believed that they are all dead. This would leave 106 pardons. From this must be taken three pardons, two for manslaughter and one for concealed deadly weapons, granted by Governor Worthington, and this would leave Governor Bradley granting 103 pardons, not one-half as many as granted by Buckner or Brown during the first five months of their administrations. Hereto is appended the reasons given for the pardons published in The Times. It will be seen that a considerable number of the persons pardoned out of the penitentiary were mere children, and it has been customary for Governors in Kentucky to pursue this course. As to the restorations to citizenship, it will be found in each case that they are made upon certificates of good citizens. It also appears that in nearly every instance the parties were released by reason of the request of the Judge, Commonwealth's Attorney and Jury. Surely these officers should know whether or not executive clemency should be granted. The Times seems to think that a pardon should be based upon as much evidence of innocence as conviction upon evidence of guilt.

Evelyn White, Jefferson county, one year, grand larceny, under 14 years old. Jury in verdict recommended clemency. Trial Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney, prosecutor and others, recommended pardon.

Charles Gray, Grant county, carrying concealed weapon, \$25 and 10 days, 17 years old, good character. Violation purely technical and on Christmas holiday. Commonwealth's and County Attorney earnestly ask for pardon.

Percy Hamerton, Crittenden county, concealed weapon, \$25, and 10 days, 17 years old, with older persons on Christmas. Imprisonment pardoned on request of trial Judge, Prosecuting Attorney, County Attorney, county officers and many others ask imprisonment remitted.

Henderson Bush, Perry, housebreaking, 5 years, physician and chaplain say dying with consumption; served one-half term.

William Fain, Rockcastle, manslaughter, 17 years, good character.

Henry Lawrence (not Lawn) Knott, served four years. Jury, and wife and relations of deceased, Commonwealth's Attorney and Judge ask for pardon. After court adjourned found that verdict was reached by lot.

John Shutte, German, lived away from wife 5 years and thought entitled to divorce. Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney, nine of leading Louisville Ministers, and other good citizens asked for pardon.

George W. Nichols (not Uckles), not pardoned, but restored to citizenship after he had served his time.

James Jackson, Fayette, grand larceny, 18 months, served 9 months, in hospital all the time, dying with consumption.

H. N. Drake, Carter county, manslaughter, ten years. Hundreds of the best citizens ask for pardon. Clearly shown that Luttrell is the guilty party; that on the trial he was absent from the state and defendant could not obtain presence. Luttrell now confesses he is guilty.

Peter Allensworth, shown by Appellate Judge Grace to have been only 14 years old when crime charged; to have been confined in Jail while Judge was trying to get his witnesses, who could not be found for nearly two years, and served in penitentiary 11 years. Doubt as to whether guilty. Pardoned on request of Judge Grace.

Stewart Washington, murder, life, Whitley, served 11 years as a trusty, not locked up for years. Excellent prisoner and thoroughly reformed. Pardoned at the request of the Warden.

Logan L. Murrell, Adair, forfeited bail bond. Papers show good reasons for relief of surety; 80 per cent. sufficient; balance remitted.

John Coe, Cumberland, citizenship restored after time served.

Bert Mays, Livingston county, housebreaking. Opinion Court of Appeals shows ought not to have been convicted and that he is mentally irresponsible. Another trial would only result in additional cost.

Eliza Howard, McCracken, grand larceny. Doubtful from statement of Judge and citizens whether she should have been convicted. Has a helpless family of children. Attractive daughter of 13 threatened with ruin. Pardoned on recommendation of Judge, Jury and numerous good citizens.

James Spencer, Fayette, manslaughter, 15 years, served nearly 7 years. Judge Morton and Commonwealth's Attorney

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BALLENGER'S.

Bronston say has served long enough and ask for his pardon.

Sam Mason, Nelson, burglary. Penitentiary physician certifies in dying condition. Reported dead.

John M. Moore, Casey, adultery, \$10.87 remitted. Unable to attend trial and make defense. Old, poor and feeble.

Charles Harmon, Jefferson, concealed weapon, \$25 and 10 days. Comes from a distant state; attending Medical College. Certified to be of excellent character, and imprisonment pardoned at instance of trial Judge and number of best citizens.

David Gatz, Clark, malicious cutting. Good citizen before trouble. Man wounded slightly asks for pardon. All who prosecuted and many good citizens ask for pardon.

Doc Fagan, Henderson, housebreaking, 2 years. Penitentiary physician certifies in dying condition. Now reported dead.

Louis Henry Vaughan, Fayette, petit larceny. Commonwealth's Attorney and others ask that he be pardoned out of Jail to save life.

Elias McKnight, Lawrence, served time out and restored to citizenship.

Lewis Gray, Jessamine, concealed weapon. Tried for unlawful shooting and acquitted. Then tried for concealed

wealth's Attorney and Jury recommend pardon.

Henry Lawrence, (not Lawn,) Knott county, horse stealing. Shown to have been only 15 years old and weakminded when convicted.

Israel Miniard, Leslie, manslaughter, 2 years. Escaped from guards while being brutally treated on railroad after having served considerable portion of his time. Has been notoriously at home 5 years, and no effort made to arrest or recapture him. The good people of the county certify that he is a good citizen and ask that he shall be pardoned.

Isam King, Whitley, Circuit Judge, Commonwealth's Attorney and employed prosecutor ask pardon. Affidavits filed showing important testimony for prisoner known to Commonwealth's witnesses who did not testify, and who are shown to be persons of good character. Ten of the Jury say if this proof had been before them they would not have found a verdict. Prisoner has served 9 years and has pulmonary consumption.

R. F. Campbell, Laurel, fined \$60 for malicious cutting. Remission on the request of Judge Brown and others. Is a very poor boy, 17 years old.

Sutton Moore, Owsley, malicious cutting, 1 year, not pardoned as stated in Times, but restored to citizenship after having served full term.

George Perkins, Jessamine, manslaughter, 5 years. Has served over 1 year, certified to be in last stages of consumption by prison physician and turned over to his relatives. Died shortly after.

Porter Washington, Franklin, breach of peace, \$10. Prosecuting Attorney says since trial convinced Commonwealth's witnesses are unreliable and defendant should not have been convicted.

Joe Mollier, Kenton, manslaughter, 4 years. Has served 2 years and is now in very bad health. Commonwealth's Attorney, 11 of the Jury and many good citizens ask for pardon.

Irwin Griffin, Bath, assault, fined \$25, and carrying concealed weapons \$25 and 10 days. Court refused to appoint counsel and he was not defended. Has been in Jail 41 days. State's part of residue remitted at request of various good citizens and officials.

William Burton, LaRue, robbery, 2 years, 20 years old, good character. Has been in Jail 2 months; further confinement will in all probability kill him. Judge, Commonwealth's Attorney and others recommend pardon.

Jesse Parsons, (not Joseph,) Montgomery, concealed weapons. Physician certifies in such health that confinement endangers his life. Many mitigating circumstances shown in the case. Commonwealth's and County Attorney with other officials and citizens ask pardon.

Hanford Armstrong, Breathitt, barn burning, served since June, 1894. Commonwealth's Attorney says if the prisoner was not convicted he would file away the indictment; that since his conviction that Collins, who was jointly indicted with him, has been acquitted and indictment filed away as to other persons. Four trials were had before the prisoner was convicted. The main evidence on which prisoner was convicted was proven false on Collins's conviction. Appellate Judge Hazelrigg says the defendant was convicted on testimony of a weak-minded

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